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For: Household Appliance With Advertising Display Mode

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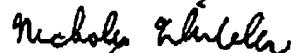
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Sir Examiner Perez:

Per our telephone conversation, we have tentatively set a meeting for an interview in the above-identified patent application on either Wednesday the 28th or Thursday the 29th of April in Crystal Park II. This letter represents an agenda of what I would like to discuss during that interview. In particular, I would like to discuss exactly how the control means for establishing an advertising mode of operation as in claim 1 and the advertising mode of operation as in claim 11 is being interpreted.

As understood, you will be providing confirmation of the exact time and place of the interview. As always, should you have any questions regarding this communication please feel free to contact me at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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